

BLACK, E. TIRUS

1927

May 12 1870

E. TITUS BLACK
DEALER IN C. S. A. BONDS
SCIO, N. Y.

The F. W. S.

NY. City NY.

To the Curator:

The writer is mounting a large coll. of S.S.A. Bonds - and is in need of a Lata to help arrange them - if you have the following Lata, will you please loan them to me - ^(Copy) Gazette 1878 - and - the Lata of the Chambers Sale held by Chapman in Phila, in 1808 - ^{June 19} you may find these Lata, contain much data, therefore stamp Please send by Registered mail and will expense & copy what data of desire & return to you in

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For days. Thanking you in advance
for this favor - Rep. Eliza Black

N.Y. City - Peppermint

H.M.A. Member
2814

W. P. Brown, Richmond Hill - N.Y. City

Geo H. Blake 12. Highland Ave J.C.

May 13, 1927

Mr. E. Titus Black,
Scio, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Black:

Responding to your letter of the 12th, I find that we have copies in duplicate of the two catalogues you desire, and these I am sending you under separate cover. If they are worth a dollar a piece to you, you may send me that amount and you can then keep them. You need, however, feel under no obligation to do this.

May I ask whether you have ever had the suggestion made you that you can become a member of the American Numismatic Society? If your interest in Confederate currency is as lively as your letter seems to indicate, you might care to become allied with our organization. I am enclosing an application blank and if you care to join, it would give me great pleasure to present it at the next meeting of our Council.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl..

May, 16th A.D.

WANTED

OLD STATE BANK NOTES

Of The Following States

New York, Ohio and Indiana. Send list of what you have and
I will quote what I will pay.

E. TITUS BLACK SCIO, New York

Howland Wood Lag.

H. G. Lily.

My Dear Sir:

You. of 12th Many Thanks for your offer - to become
your Member of A.N.S. but have to decline Why?
Because of am only a Collector in a Modest Way.
I have the B- in my Bonnett to be a Real Habbiest
But the Finance keeps me from becoming.
associated in all Issues. Pertaining to Numismatics
The Two. Lata. came to hand Many Thanks and one
Time. my Ch for \$1 - as you paid me at \$1⁰⁰ Ea
if I desired to keep them - its not L. S. H. C.
But. L. S. H. Bonds That I have a very
Crediable Collection Been over 30 yrs in the
Making. And the Want of The Latas, was to help
me arrange and write up my Coll. as I
am now moving em in a Sp. Made to
Under Book to keep em in so they will be
preserved Drying and Flat - When I have
em mounted it may be I will decide to sell

The Collection as they have cost me a pretty Penny.
One lot cost me \$50 - if I decide to dispose
of the Collection you may be able with your large
acquaintance to aid me and of course I would
expect to allow you a Commission.

Mr H. H. Lees of Syracuse referred me to you as
one who might be able to advise me where I
might be able to Purchase - a Book Relative to
C. S. A. Finances describing the Bonds issued
under different acts of the C. S. A. Congress.
There has been a multiplicity of Books published
on The History of the C. S. A. Lost Cause.

In your opinion what is the Best History of
The Lost. Cause and where may it be
obtained and the Price - if you do not know
where a copy may be obtained still have a copy in
The ~~Local~~ Library. Would you loan it to me
to peruse - for 10 days - and I would Pay
trans. Both ways - Thanking you in advance
for any favor. Regd / E. T. Blatt

Added:

It may be at some future time I will decide to
take your Assn. of an offering the Land away
in my Case etc.

Addendum II.

Have you in the Library.
Haslett's Bond List -

If so,

The History of the P. S. F. Fras,
By Ernest H. Smith. if so
would you loan him to me to
peruse for 10 da - Send by.
Reg or Guerned. Mail - will -
Refund & Return Likewise.

Awaiting your Early Reply.

Wm Black

May 19, 1927

Mr. E. Titus Black,
Scio, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 16th is at hand and I note your very good reasons for not at present becoming a member of the American Numismatic Society. The field in which you are interested - that of a Confederate bonds, is a very interesting one and I do not know of any other collector who is specializing therein. I am not very well informed regarding Confederate issues, nor does Mr. Wood, who referred your letter to me, have any suggestions. I presume you must have seen the published articles which have appeared in the "Numismatist" during the past five years, regarding local southern issues. Some of these might come within your category.

I do not know of anything we have in our Library that would aid you. We have neither of the titles you mention, but if we can, we should be glad to loan them as you request. If you have a library in your town, most of these books or any others you may need, can be obtained on what is known as the interlibrary loan. By sending to large central libraries, unusual books such as these are loaned to the local library for a limited time.

I shall bear your needs in mind and if I find something that seems to promise aid for you, I shall be very glad to send it to you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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E TITUS BLACK SCIO, New York

24, May - 27.

Sydney P. Hoy, Esq.
My City
My Dear Sir:

When my Collection is all mounted it will be
for Sale - Why People have not taken
more interest in C. S. A. items in the Past is
the feeling they long cherished but in the future
of look for much interest - certainly a great
field for Research and from the Educational
Stand Point little do - Oh in my Purchases
oft times items are included which does not
interest me - Here are Two Medals one Copper
of Lincoln. Described in H. N. A. Lincoln No -
No - 240 - Thick Flans - just as nice as no time
Struck - Another - of J. J. Jackson "Stonewall"
White Metal - Bust of Jackson. No - name of
Battles etc - That you might have a fancy
for these items. RSP ~~Wm. Black~~
Help me make a Sale of my C. S. A. Col-
and will give you a summing up of Sale is then
your pleasure

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The F. N. S. Say
Bway at 156th St.

May. 26, 1927

Mr. E. Titus Black,
Scio, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of May 24th, I do not know anyone who might contemplate purchasing your collection when it ready. But should I learn of anysuch individual, I should be glad to communicate with you. Mr. Wood, our Curator, informs me that he is unable to use either of the medals you describe.

Thanking you for placing them at our disposal,
I am

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

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THE MAPLES
MRS. EUGENE T. BLACK
SCIO, N. Y.

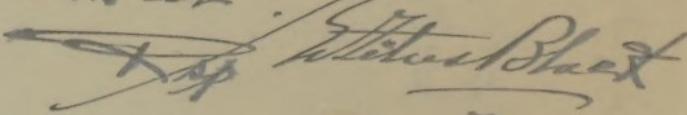
7-Jul-27.

Mr. Sidney P. Ross.

Dear Seey,

Once on a time John W. Thaxter
issued a List of L. S. H. Bonds,
I have got this List if you would
you loan it to me to pursue?

I am getting along fine in
mentioning my Collection - and
when it is completed do you think
there is another Collection to
compare with it.


Mrs. Eugene T. Black

July 11, 1927

Mr. E. Titus Black,
Scio, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 7th, I regret to advise that we do not seem to have Hazelton's list of C. S. A. bonds to which you refer. Is it possibly one of his auction sales and if so, can you give me a the date of it? Some of his catalogues contain a considerable amount of valuable data hidden away in them.

Regretting that I am unable to help you, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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